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**SCHAKOWSKY VOTES TO REDEPLOY
TROOPS FROM IRAQ**

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), a Chief Deputy Whip and

Congresswoman Schakowsky delivered the following remarks on the House floor minutes

“The war in Iraq is a disaster and it is time to bring our brave troops – the men and women

For that reason I support this bill which for the first time ties funding to the responsible re

I am supporting this bill for another important reason. It establishes once and for all that t

The American people also elected the Democratic majority in this House last November b

This is a vote of conscience. I urge every one of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle

The legislation approved by the House calls for the redeployment of American troops from

- Requires the redeployment of U.S. troops from Iraq to begin within 30 days of the bill becoming law
- Requires a transition in the mission of US forces in Iraq from primarily combat to: force protection, counterterrorism, and intelligence gathering
- Prohibits deployment of any troops not fully equipped and trained, but allows the President to deploy troops in the event of a national emergency
- Prohibits all US government agencies from engaging in torture